

a jukebox device storing a plurality of audiovisual items, wherein the jukebox device communicates with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the plurality of channels, and further wherein the jukebox device is connected to a power system for providing electrical current to the jukebox device

a plurality of television sets connected to the cable network and connected to the power system for providing electrical current to the television sets;

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a control unit associated with each of the television sets and connected to the power system which enables a user to identify one of said audiovisual items stored on the jukebox device and to produce a selection signal on the power system corresponding to the identified audiovisual item; and

a extraction unit associated with the jukebox device for extracting said selection signal from the power system, wherein the jukebox device is operable to send the audiovisual item identified by the selection signal to at least one of the television sets over the cable network upon extraction of the selection signal.--

--24. (New) The system of claim 23, further including a billing system that monitors which control unit sends the selection signal for enabling billing to a user that is associated with the control unit that sends the selection signal.--

--25. (New) A method for selectively distributing audiovisual items on a coaxial cable network including a plurality of channels, comprising:

providing a jukebox device that stores a plurality of audiovisual items, wherein the jukebox device communicates with the cable network via a dedicated channel of the plurality of channels, and further wherein the jukebox device is connected to a power system for providing electrical current to the jukebox device;

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providing a plurality of television sets connected to the cable network and connected to the power system for providing electrical current to the television sets;

providing a control unit associated with each of the television sets and connected to the power system which enables a user to identify one of said audiovisual items stored on the jukebox device;

producing a selection signal on the power system corresponding to the identified audiovisual item;

providing an extraction unit associated with the jukebox device for extracting said selection signal from the power system; and